IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/798,023 Confirmation No. 6027

Applicant: : Stefan Petersson Filed : March 11, 2004

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Examiner: : Crystal I. Leach

Docket No. : PN0103 Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2009, a response to which is due November 16, 2009 with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from August 14, 2009 through November 14, 2009. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.